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STRAYED OR STOLEN.—On the 18th inst., two White Cows. One has a splendid white brand "C" on left hip, the other a dark red color with left ear cut. Any information in reference to same may be left with Henry Corbett, Yates street. feb23

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to 12 o'clock, on noon, on MARCH 3rd, 1887, for the erection of a two storey brick block of three stores at Port Townsend, W. T.

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POLICE COURT.

(Before R. E. Johns or R. M.)

Ah Tan, vagrancy; discharged.

James Harris, unsound mind; committed to the insane asylum.

THE NICOLA M. & M. CO.

To the Editor of the Times:

SIR,—Will you allow me space in your paper to correct a few of the malicious statements of the babbling creature, W. D. P. As a matter of justice to myself and the Nicola M. & M. Co. I will say that the eight claims owned by said company were located and worked months before the Nicola M. & M. Co. was in existence. Each claim was owned by men who held a free miner's license. After said company was organized these eight claims were deeded to them. W. D. P. is well aware of these facts, and when he states our company holds or obtains by such ground dishonestly, I say simply that he is uttering a falsehood. I am really puzzled to find out his object or reason for such a continual string of falsehoods. I am willing to have any sensible expert, who is aware of our condition, financially, while doing the work, examine into the facts and let him sit in judgment on me. I am prepared to prove that we have ore to the amount of $50,000 on surface and as much more in sight. My reason for locating as many claims in as near a block as possible was reasonable and honorable. I am aware that foreign capital was necessary to work these mines properly, and was aware that business men would not venture capital on one claim, such as W. D. P. has. I have also secured an entrance to wood and water, so that any company whosoever they might be would have this necessary advantage. I must say that I am aware of the wants of a smelting company. A matter that the crow-bar miner W. D. P. is ignorant of. I am not a party to any jobbery or bribery by any Victorian or any other parties. Neither were any such advances made to me. I have borrowed some money on this Nicola M. & M. Co. It was a strictly business transaction. The parties who accommodated us are known to the province to be honorable gentlemen; J. H. Turner, W. Wilson, Alex. Gilmore and Chas. Ball. I will say that I always felt, as I do now, that it was more as an act of charity than as a matter of selfish gain. The claims W. D. P. makes such alarm about, which have been taken up by W. Wilson and others, is a strictly legal transaction, and is a source of advantage to the district. I must say that these parties have never hinted nor shown any desire to act otherwise, but honest in any business between themselves, myself and the company. The prairie hen and rooster and water wheel W. D. P. speaks of in his letter is a puzzle, even to himself. I would advise him to purchase the six legged calf R. McDonald has and open an exhibition in his smelter. There the proprietor and calf would be but a little less wonderful than the building. W. D. P. speaks of you as manager, running to Victoria to find grist for a grist mill. I will say all the company's grist is paid for, and still we are able, Billy, to give a clean meal—if you wish to astonish your inner man. If you will also treat you to a clean cup of tea. If you were in a country where mauling was carried on you would be treated to a coat of tar and feathers and men of your stamp have often been cured by an invitation to a vigilants banquet. I hope this is the last timeI will answer this libellous, my object was to bring a good company to work these mines. I am now worst than bankrupt by any efforts on behalf of the company. If I shall be the means of establishing a good company here I have accomplished my purpose. In conclusion I will say may God preserve the country which has given birth to thousands of such false, venomous, agitators as W. D. P. is.

JOHN MORRISON.

Nicola, Feb. 21, 1887.

THE TWO MEETINGS.

To The Editor of The Times:

SIR,—I only arrived in your fair province some six months ago. I have attended all the political meetings held in this city since the campaign opened, and I must say the speakers at the Liberal meeting advanced more sound facts than any of the other speakers at what they call giving an account of their stewardship. Louder arguments I never heard advanced in all my life. There was one thing that struck me as a stranger, that at the meeting held by Messrs. Baker & Shakespeare they invited the other candidates on the platform, and after they got through their little say for they had very little to say in defence of their actions—they very coolly left the platform with their chairman without even giving those gentlemen who accepted their invitation to a seat on the platform a chance to say a word. They even had not the common decency to give three cheers for our noble Queen, which leaves a blot on the name of your fair city. Mr. Shakespeare stated that the Liberal party were a lot of blackmailers. I think there must have been some Liberals at that meeting, and to their credit be it said, they knew how to behave themselves and did not interrupt the meeting. What a contrast at the meeting held on the evening of the 23rd inst. There I was told a prominent coal merchant, with his big black diamond next to him, was urging that poor colored individual to make a show of himself by getting up in his place in the box and trying to disturb the meeting. Then, when that young man who spoke on the Northwest affairs was holding his hearers spell bound, some one shouted out, would you hang Riel? I looked up in the dress circle to see who could be so base as to make such a cry. I asked some one and I was informed it was that gentleman with the tooth pick in his mouth and who holds an office in your volunteers. I wish to say to that party, if the government which I should judge he supports had done their duty to the poor halfbreeds and white settlers, for I was one of them myself, there would have been no occasion to hang Louis Riel and this country would have been saved some six or seven millions of dollars, besides the two hundred lives that were lost. What do we find the government doing before the dead volunteers were buried—appointing a commission to go and settle those claims that they had shamefully neglected for five or six years—to settle at any price. I say to the electors of this city, as a life long supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald, I will never support any candidate who supports him, for I went to the Northwest some seven years ago, and I know whereof I speak, a more rotten administration of affairs never existed as exists there to-day.

A Liberal Conservative.

The Ottawa *Evening Journal*, a Conservative organ, referring to the elections by acclamation—admits that all the members elected in Quebec will support Mr. Blake on a motion of non-confidence in the present government, and says: "The Conservatives may as well face the music and admit that so far they have got a good deal the worst of the situation."

THE LIBERAL PARTY.

Interesting and Instructive Letter from a Young Liberal.

What Liberalism has Accomplished for Canada Outlined.

A correspondent sends us the following on Liberalism with the request to publish same, as there are many young people in this city and province who are not familiar with the tenets of the two great contending political parties of the Dominion. Our correspondent begins with the

DOMINION FRANCHISE ACT,

which, he asserts is anything but a liberal measure as applied to this Province, the franchise under the Provincial Act being wider in many particulars, one of which is the lower income required to qualify voters. Manhood suffrage also prevailed before in two of the Provinces. But that is not the worst feature from a truly Liberal point of view. It still allows the property to vote and not the man, a person having real estate in half a dozen constituencies being entitled to express six times his opinion upon the government of the country against the single vote of every one who is not so fortunate. Again, tribal Indians, wards of the government, people who are supported largely by annuities from it, who have not the responsibilities of citizens, and know nothing of political questions, are under this bill brought in to defeat the will of the people. It would have been almost as bad to have allowed the slaves of the South to vote before granting their freedom. Still further, the government has power (which has been used too) to appoint political partisans to say who shall or who shall not vote. If that is "Liberal," then the word has no meaning.

CONSERVATIVES ALWAYS INSINCERE.

The sincerity of the Conservatives generally may be better judged of by their actions when they had the power to legislate, and did not. In reference to the abolition of the Clergy Reserves, the facts are also against it. For many years before any legislation was obtained, the Liberal party in Upper Canada agitated for this reform, and, under the leadership of the late Hon. Geo. Brown, drove from power (and kept there) first Messrs. Baldwin, LaFontaine, Blacks, etc., because they would not grant it. Those who blocked the way were the great mass of Conservatives and a few self-styled Liberals, that constantly have upon this subject were placed by a Conservative or largely Conservative government is true, but only shows what has so often been proved, that, once convince their party leaders that it is only possible to hold office by pocketing their principles, and they are ready to do it. To that extent they are not Conservative.

PRINCIPLES OR CONSERVATISM.

It is in cases of the party wishing to champion a principle for having originated Confederation, whereas the principle was adopted as an alternative scheme by a Liberal Conservative in 1850 (in favor of representation by the population, for which they were then striving), and a committee of the Legislature, of which Hon. George Brown was chairman, in 1864 brought in a report, of which this is the substance: "A strong feeling was found to exist in favor of a federative system, applied either to Canada alone (Upper and Lower) or to the whole British North American Provinces." Sir John A. Macdonald is the only member of the committee now living who opposed the adoption of the report. He afterwards turned round, however. To prove their sincerity, the Liberals of that day authorized Messrs. Brown, Mowat, MacDougall and Howland to enter a Conservative government which had just been defeated, foregoing the party advantage within their grasp for the sake of the reform in system. The Hon. Alex. Mackenzie has justly described Sir John's attitude upon both these great questions in the following words: "He (Sir John) strongly opposed both measures as principle as long as it was possible to do so, and then joined the men who initiated and carried forward the movement of both, and declared the work was all his own!" The Hon. Geo. Brown and the Toronto *Globe* advocated the acquisition by Canada of the great Northwest for nearly twenty years before it was carried out.

THE LIBERAL RECORD.

Credit is claimed for the Conservative party for having formed the National Policy! Well, no true Liberal will dispute their right to it. It was a reactionary scheme, and class legislation of the most vicious kind, and simply wholesale bribery through misrepresentation of the plainest truths and the making of promises which were impossible of accomplishment. The Mackenzie government built a portion of the Pacific Railway and had let contracts for much more before their defeat in 1878, and the expressed intention of the Liberals was to continue the line as fast as the necessities of population and the revenue of the country made desirable. I have touched only those points, but columns might be filled with the record of the Liberal party, showing their efforts to improve, reform and simplify our laws, make pure the elections, etc., and also the neglect, wastefulness and jobbery of which the Conservative Government has been guilty, leading already to two rebellions and to a declaration in favor of secession by the third province of the Dominion! I may say that before closing that perhaps my definition made in the same time of "Conservative" was not elaborate enough to cover all the elements in that party, but applied more particularly to the real old Tories who are the back bone of it.

REPEALING THE LIBERAL'S STEAM ROOM.

Some Conservatives have referred approvingly to Lord Randolph Churchill and the Conservative party in Great Britain, and its words so aptly describe the action of its leaders in this country that I quote them. "He (Lord R. C.) has snatched from the Liberal platform its strongest planks!" So he even had to steal the Liberal platform! Just like his brethren in Canada. I would call attention to the fact that that gentleman has been compelled to leave the government on that very account, the old Tories chafing under his attempt to make them go forward. It was not my attention to have noticed such ridiculous misrepresentations had not many respectable Conservatives in this city been under the impression that they have heard of conservatism and progress to have been absolutely true. Others are going about endeavoring to falsify history with an evident air of sincerity that what they state they believe to be true. Political events follow each other with such rapidity in these days that it is sometimes necessary to look back a little in order that the record may not be lost sight of.

JUSTICE.

CHINESE EXPULSION

From Vancouver—The Government Take Action—Drastic Measures.

Introduced to Maintain Law and Order—A Costly Affair.

All the Chinamen who arrived at Vancouver on Thursday, to work on the Bridge house estate, have been frightened away by the mob and have gone to New Westminster. Many of the old Chinese residents have also been driven out, their property destroyed and goods and money stolen. Thus far only three arrests have been made—John Franley, logger, Thos. Grear, milkman, and Otis Charlton, clerk—who were remanded until to-day and admitted to bail, each in the sum of $3,000. The treatment received by the unfortunate Chinese is said to have been much worse than reported by the newspapers. The conduct of the mob, in destroying the personal effects and burning the bedding of the shivering wretches has alienated the sympathy of many respectable citizens, who up to the present time have given their encouragement and support to the anti-Chinese crusade.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

In conversation with a gentleman who was at Vancouver during the disturbance our reporter learns that the occurrence was far more disgraceful than described by the press of that city, which if not in collusion with the mob, is afraid to express an independent opinion. After the demolition of the camp, the mob visited every Chinese house in the city, committing acts of spoliation that would scarcely be credited. The houses of the inoffensive Chinese were ransacked, boxes were broken open and anything of value was carried away. Earrings were snatched from the ears of women, men were kicked and beaten, their bedding thrown into the fire, and houses gutted. All this was done by men calling themselves British citizens, and in the name of labor and white workingmen! It would be an insult to the respectable citizens of Vancouver to hold them responsible, further than as passive spectators, of these disgraceful proceedings. Hoodlums from the south have been permitted to take a leading part in the anti-Chinese crusade, and they have been backed up by a class of lazy vagabonds that come to the front in new communities in such emergencies. The business men of Vancouver, the majority of whom are no doubt honestly opposed to Chinese labor, condemn in strong terms the acts of the irresponsible mob, and plainly foresee that there can only be one result when the waterworld get over their thirst against the police and magistrates of the city.

SUPERSEDING THE CHARTER.

What will be done ? is now the question. Supt. Royecraft came down last night and consulted the authorities as to the steps to be taken. It is understood that the attorney-general, who it is understood, has intimated that a drastic remedy, prompt and effectual, will be applied. It is rumored this morning that the government is preparing a bill, suspending the charter of Vancouver, which will be submitted to the House and passed this afternoon. Supt. Royecraft will then probably be commissioned to swear in a company of special constables and take charge of the administration of law and order in the city, the civic authorities having completely failed to perform their duty. Should this course be adopted, Supt. Royecraft with his men will leave for Vancouver to morrow morning.

THE GOVERNMENT TAKES ACTION.

The Attorney-General this (Monday) afternoon, introduced a bill bearing on the subject. The bill recites the assaults upon peaceable Chinese, the wilful destruction of their property, etc. It states that as the city of Vancouver is unable to suppress or prevent such outrages, it is expedient that provision be made by the province for the preservation of the peace within the limits of said city. The Legislature enacts:

1. It shall be lawful for the Lieut. Governor in Council for the purpose of this Act to appoint any number of constables who shall have full authority to act as and to discharge the duties of constables within the municipal limits of the city of Vancouver, and within the electoral district of New Westminster district.

2. Such constables shall be continued in employment for such time as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may think fit, and shall discharge their duties within the municipal limits of the city of Vancouver, unless directed to act without such limits by a stipendiary magistrate of the province.

3. Such constables shall obey the directions of any stipendiary magistrate for the province, and any such magistrate may discharge any of such constables for misconduct.

4. Each constable shall be entitled to receive wages at the rate of three dollars a day, together with a further sum of one dollar and a half a day as an allowance for board and lodging, and such moneys shall be advanced in the first instance out of the consolidated revenue of the province.

5. The amount paid out of the consolidated revenue for the wages and allowances of the said constables, and the cost of their police uniforms, shall be a debt due from the said City of Vancouver to Her Majesty, and shall form a charge upon all the revenues of the said city, from whatever source arising.

6. A statement showing the amount of wages and allowances paid out of the consolidated revenue under this act, shall be made up and signed, in duplicate by the Provincial Auditor, and shall be countersigned by the Minister of Finance; one of such statements shall be mailed at Victoria in a prepaid registered letter, addressed to the Mayor of the City of Vancouver.

7. If, within fourteen days from the day of the mailing of such letter, the Corporation of the City of Vancouver shall not pay into the Provincial Treasury, at Victoria, the full amount in such statements shall be delivered to the sheriff for the City of New Westminster.

8. The Sheriff shall then proceed to levy execution against the Corporation for the said amount, in the same manner as if the statement had been a writ of fieri facias against the said corporation, and in the event of his being unable to make the said amount he shall have full power and authority, in his own name, to sue for, receive and recover any moneys due to the said corporation, including taxes on real property and license fees, and payment to the sheriff thereof shall be a good answer in respect of any such moneys, taxes, or license fees, to any action or process brought or taken for the recovery thereof by or on behalf of the corporation against the persons paying the moneys; and such sheriff shall, for the purposes of this Act, be a receiver of the revenues of the corporation until the amount paid out of the Consolidated revenue shall have been collected; and the sheriff shall hold the moneys to be received by him upon trust, in the first place, to pay or retain the cost of levying, recovering and collecting the same; next in payment into the Provincial Treasury of the amount so paid out of the Provincial Treasury, and the remainder shall be paid to the Corporation.

9. During the time that any stipendiary magistrate for the province shall be within the municipal limits of the City of Vancouver, the powers and authorities of all other magistrates and justices of the peace within such limits, including the mayor, shall be absolutely suspended, except for the purpose of calling out the militia and the gaol or lock-up of the city shall be no longer under the control of the municipal authorities, but shall be under the control of the provincial superintendent of police; and it shall be the duty of the municipal authorities, and of every person leaving custody thereof, to yield up and deliver to the said superintendent the keys of the said goal, and the custody of the goal. The cost of the maintainance of the said goal, and of the prisoners therein, shall, after possession of the goal by the Superintendent of Police, and until the Superintendent shall offer to deliver the goal to the municipal authorities, be paid, in the first instance, out of the consolidated revenue of the province, but the amount so paid shall be a debt due from the said City of Vancouver to Her Majesty, and shall form a charge upon the revenues of the said city, from whatever source arising, and shall be recovered in the same manner as is hereinbefore provided for the recovery of wages and allowances of the constables.

10. If any person having the custody of such gaol, or the keys thereof, shall refuse or neglect to deliver the custody of the goal to the said Superintendent, or if he shall refuse or neglect to deliver up to the said Superintendent the keys thereof, he may forthwith be taken into custody by any of the said constables, and upon conviction of such refusal before any stipendiary magistrate for the province, such person shall be imprisoned in the gaol at New Westminster, with hard labor, for the space of six calendar months.

11. Municipal constables shall obey the directions of any stipendiary magistrate for the province, and also of the superintendent of police.

12. The powers of this Act conferred on the Lieut.-Governor in Council may be exercised more than once, and as often as the Lieut.-Governor may deem expedient, in which case the several provisions of this Act relative to the wages and allowances of constables, and the recovery thereof, shall continue to be in force, and may be invoked more than once, and from time to time.

THE CHINESE TROUBLE AT VANCOUVER.

To the Editor of The Times:

SIR,—Enclose you will find a communication in reply to a correspondence which appeared in the *News* over the signature of L. A. Hamilton, and dated the 24th inst., which I hope you will publish as well as my letter. I may observe that the *News* refused to give my letter a place in its columns, as they are afraid of losing C. P. R. patronage as well as its effect would have in the booming of Vancouver. I am afraid, as are many others, that the facts are too flat footed for Ald. L. A. Hamilton and the *News*.

Alex. C. Pearse.

Vancouver, Feb. 26, 1887.

A REPLY.

The following statement appeared in the Winnipeg *Free Press* on the 17th inst.: "Vancouver is apparently not an El Dorado for working men at any rate. Yesterday evening's mail from British Columbia brought to the *Free Press* the following note, signed by A. C. Perry, Secretary of Shaftesbury Assembly, Knights of Labor: In consequence of the large number of men out of employment in this city, I am instructed to warn mechanics and laborers against coming to Vancouver in consequence of the large number of men out of employment. I am at a loss to understand the reason of publishing such a statement as this, so injurious to the city of Vancouver, when at the time at which it was written the Canadian Pacific Railway Company had a standing advertisement offering work to all applicants on the construction, at the rate of $1.75 per day, and failing to obtain sufficient men here the company were forced to import them from Winnipeg. Yours truly,

L. A. Hamilton,
(Assistant Land Commissioner Canadian Pacific Railway.)
Vancouver, Feb. 24th.

To the Editor of the Vancouver News:

SIR,—Referring to Ald. L. A. Hamilton's communication in your issue of to-day I beg to state that the assertions made are not consistent with the action of the officials appointed by the Railway Company to hire laboring men. Mr. Hamilton is only one of the many handles of the C.P.R Company, and must act according to its wishes; and consequently must be blind to everything else. He cannot get over the fact, however, of there now being from 200 to 300 men out of employment in this city; nor does he deny it in his communication, but he simply says he fails to understand how it is so, which is not to be wondered at, considering the motor which controls his actions. It is an easy thing to advertise for men at $1.75 per day, and it is no uncommon practice to give a false color to an undesirable state of things. The fact is that the policy of the Railway Company is to induce as many men as possible to come to this city, so as to influence the present state of wages, and if possible to lower them. No one can prove that $1.75 per day is too much for a man and live comfortably on in this province. Say that he works five days per week, or twenty days per month, throughout the year—which is a high average—his monthly earnings would amount to $35. He has a wife and a home to provide for, and all the numerous necessaries of life to buy, and then he will have to [illegible]

STILL UNCHANGED.

Close Contest—The Liberals are Confident.

Position of the Nationalists and Independents—Pledges.

(Special to The Times via the C. P. R. from our own Correspondent.)

TORONTO, 12:10 p. m., Feb. 28.—The excitement here over the election contest of last Tuesday is still intense. There is little or no change to note. The Liberals are confident of defeating the government during the approaching session. It is now being seriously discussed whether the government as at present constituted will meet the House.

A RECOUNT

has been demanded in Kingston and Sunbury, N. B., and a protest has been entered against the return of the Tory candidate for North Lanark.

IN QUEBEC WEST

six persons have been arrested for bribery in the Tory interest. *Letendard*, the organ of the Quebec Nationalists, claims Labelle, of Richelin; Girouard, of Jacques Cartier, and McMillan, of Vandreuls, were elected as opponents of the government and will oppose the government in addition to the Nationalists claimed by Hon. Mr. Ed. Blake. It is now claimed that Wilson, Conservative, is elected for Argenteuil.

The Conservative press is making all sorts of absurd estimates of a Tory majority, entirely ignoring the fact that every Nationalist claimed by the Liberals has pledged himself to Mr. Blake and Mr. Laurier.

Ready, Aye Ready.

General traffic Supt. D. E. Brown of the C. P. R. is in the city, having come over on Saturday evening. From Mr. Brown we learn that so far as the Pacific coast and the mountain divisions of the line are concerned everything is in splendid working order. Trains are making good time and close connections east as far as Calgary. There is a considerable snow fall in the mountains, but every precaution has been adopted to meet any emergency that may arise. Any spot where any possibility of danger is apprehended, is doubly watched. The snow-sheds have withstood the test so far in the most satisfactory manner. The track is kept clear of snow by day and by night by gangs of men and mighty snow ploughs, whose power is almost irresistible. Eastern passengers who arrived Saturday speak in the highest terms of praise of the condition of the road-bed, the rolling stock and entire equipment as well as the courtesy and affability extended to all by the officials. A large traffic it is predicted will pass over the line during the incoming spring and summer.

At various points along the line are to be observed high bills of heavy timber already to be put together as bridges, culverts or trestles. These were prepared, framed and placed in convenient spots some months since. The C. P. R. never do things by halves, and in this, as in everything else, is prepared for any emergency that may arise.

Why is This Thusly?

Many of the Conservatives in this city as well as throughout the province, are wrathy at the Government for sending out to this province a gentleman to fill a position in the Customs department. The young men of that party are specially hostile. They claim the right to receive a share of ministerial favors and governmental appointments. There is much force and truth in this statement. Throughout the province we have many young men of the manor born as well as others who have been here for a greater or lesser period, thoroughly capable of fulfilling the duties of such an office. It is certainly a slight upon these gentlemen to have their claims ignored. So long as a slavish support is extended to Sir John from this province so long will he continue his policy of disregarding any and all claims the people may have upon his consideration. Fairplay to all forms no part of the political programme or actions of Sir John. What have the B. C. members to say in defence of themselves in being thus snubbed by the chieftain?

The Arcade.

Having just received per C. P. R. a large lot of manufacturers' samples of gloves, hosiery, ladies' and gents' merino and silk underwear, which will take some time to mark off, the remnant sale announced for Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade, will commence on Thursday next. The above samples were bought at ridiculously low prices and will be sold with the remnants at prices that will make a speedy clearance.

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Victoria, Monday, Feb. 23, 1887.

A BOLD DEFENDER.

The *Colonist* had the boldness to challenge the statement made by Capt. McCallum in his address at the Victoria Theatre last Wednesday night, charging Mr. R. F. Burns, ex-M. P., and member elect for Gloucester, N. B., with having received a substantial recognition for his services and loyalty to his party at Ottawa. Mr. Burns' transaction is regarded as one of the worst of the whole of the railway "boodle" transactions. It is charged against Mr. Burns that he is the owner of eleven-twelfths of the stock of the Caraquit (New Brunswick) railway, which the government has subsidized in a total sum of $176,000! *Mr. Burns never invested a single dollar of his own money in the enterprise.* He got $3,000 per mile from the Provincial government, and $3,200 per mile out of the Dominion exchequer. In the last session of the Dominion Parliament he was successful in carrying through another subsidy to the extent of $3,200 for an additional ten miles. We refer the *Colonist* to page 825, May 28, of the Journals of the House of Commons for 1886, and the fourth item in the subsidies grant. Mr. Burns always voted "straight" with the government. He knew on which side his bread was buttered. He, however, was only one of the many who participated in the railway boodle transaction, by which many millions, the money of the heavily taxed electors of the Dominion, was thus voted to enrich political favorites and put large sums of money into the pockets of government supporters and their friends outside the House of Commons. Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare endorsed the railway boodle policy of the government. They endorsed millions to be distributed in the eastern provinces; but while acting thus generously towards other provinces what did they achieve or accomplish in procuring for Victoria, her harbor or the province generally? Will they, or the cliquers, please enlighten an enquiring public on the subject?

Another case of "boodleism" is that of Mr. Henry Nicholas Paint, ex-M. P. for Richmond, Nova Scotia. This gentleman was a supporter of Sir John Macdonald's government—believed in his general and "boodle" policy. Mr. Paint, notwithstanding the fact that he "desired universal suffrage for males in a modified sense," like unto his comrade, Woodworth, of Westmorland, another hero in the boodle brigade, was left at home by his former constituents. Mr. Paint, as Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare will testify, was most indefatigable in his efforts as a railway promoter, as well as a supporter of the government. Mr. Paint, however, never lost sight of the main chance, and took precious good care of his "bag" whilst the spoils were about to be divided. From copies laid before the Commons of letters written by this gentleman we learn that on the 7th of March, 1884, he stated that he had railway claims for $72,000, in which "there are a number of "influential members of the House "interested," and "we are all combining to press these claims to the "front." On 14th May, 1884, he wrote: "I have some lands in which "I have an indirect interest in the "direction of where the new line of "railway is to pass in Cape Breton." On the 26th of May he wrote: "The "railway must pass through lands in "which I have an indirect interest." On the 24th June he wrote: "I have "always hoped that my position in "the House of Commons might help "me out; if pressed, it might not." On July 2nd he wrote: "If you take "into consideration the land, I will "do my utmost to engineer the rail-"way through it; it might be the "best solution." The convenience of the public, the claims of commerce, the interests of his constituents were of no account with Mr. Paint.

We rejoice to learn that no was another of that notorious band, who prostituted their position as members of parliament to further their own ends, for which the people [illegible] we learn no further use

for you, and that the place is the Commons which once knew such, and their affinities, will hereafter know them no more forever. Such, indeed, is the inevitable fate in store for every one who betrays the sacred trust reposed in him by his fellowmen. Over and above these as the principal actors in the play are the members of the cabinet and the government who condoned all such gross irregularities, and the Conservative party who condoned the great wrongs inflicted by such men upon the country. Amongst those making of these and similar acts of plunder were the representatives from British Columbia.

THE FISHERIES DISPUTE.

Discussing the retaliation measure passed recently by Congress, *Bradstreet's* says that there is not very much to be said. The President, it is understood, is desirous that legislation upon the fisheries question shall be definite and as free from ambiguity as possible. For example, he is anxious that legislation upon the subject should state definitely whether railroads and other carriers should be included in the prohibition. Mr. Manning, in his letter to the chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, has suggested a measure which probably meets the demands of the President in this respect. It is, in the main, similar to the bill already reported by the House Committee. It provides that whenever the President shall be satisfied that vessels of the United States are, by British or Canadian authority, denied or abridged in the enjoyment of rights or privileges to which they are entitled, he shall have power to close all the ports of the United States against any and every vessel owned wholly or in part by a subject of Great Britain and coming or arriving from any port or place in the Dominion of Canada or the Island of Newfoundland, except vessels in distress or needing repairs or supplies. Vessels thus excluded and attempting to enter the ports of the United States in violation of the act are to be subject to seizure and forfeiture. The act further gives the President power to prohibit the entry of any goods, wares or merchandise or any locomotive, car, or other vehicle from the Dominion of Canada into any collection district of the United States, giving him power to apply the prohibition to any part or all of the things named, and subjecting to seizure and forfeiture any of the same brought or attempted to be brought into the United States in violation of the act. This act is regarded as too sweeping by many among the senators, but it is believed that it will be supported by the administration party in the House. In that case there will be two measures before Congress, because the Senate will doubtless support the Edmunds bill, and for the time, at least, legislation will be checked. A conference may then be necessary to dispose of the matter, and by that time some further developments in the international discussion of the dispute may have taken place. By that time also there may have been time for Congress to think with more calmness about the retaliation proposed and what it involves. It is worthy of notice that already some of the Senators are expressing the opinion that a bill authorizing the President to shut out Canadian fish is all that would be necessary.

BRIBES TO MINISTERS.

The Tories were the first and only ones to introduce the vicious and corrupting system of bribing ministers of the Crown; to buy their influence with gifts, purses and family settlements. Those who seek for improper favors in their dealings with the Ottawa Government have various ways of securing them. Some establish or get control of a newspaper, and command and use much undue influence. Others contribute a share of their profits to election corruption funds. The bolder operators deal directly with the heads of departments, and pay money to ministers themselves, or to trustees for their families. Sir John Macdonald, as first minister of Canada, inaugurated this gross system of bribery, by submitting to as the recipient, from contractors, office seekers and sycophants, of the large sum of eighty thousand dollars in the shape of a settlement upon himself and family. He and his friends had previously accepted $300,000 from Sir Hugh Allan for a government contract, but their excuse then made was that it was not for personal uses, but only to corrupt the electors with. The $80,000 did not go to buy votes but to purchase the Premier. The subscriptions to this fund were by no means thrown away. Sir David Macpherson acted as treasurer and collector. He was made Speaker of the senate, cabinet minister and K. C. M. G. The Northern Railway gave $2,500, both illegally and corruptly. They owed a large sum to the government, and next session Sir John agreed to settle this debt at an enormous reduction. He actually had a bill brought in for the purpose, but too late in the session to pass, in the face of vigorous opposition from Mr. Mackenzie, who, when he came to power, secured half-a-million more for the country than Sir John had agreed to accept. But a gift blindeth the eye.

The example of accepting a money bribe or testimonial, which was set by the Premier, was naturally followed by his colleagues. Sir Hector Langevin, as Minister of Public Works, was not above accepting a purse of twenty thousand dollars subscribed largely by contractors with unsettled claims against his Department. Of course the claims have since been all agreeably settled.

To this fund Mr. Hector Dessaulles was a substantial contributor, if we mistake not. Next we have Mr. Cormack receiving a present of [illegible] leases and its territory from govern-

ment contractors and civil servants. No doubt any who refused to subscribe were reported to the Minister, and, if they have been made to suffer, can we be surprised?

Will Victorians submit to be ruled by men who prostitute their power and patronage to feather their own nests? England would not tolerate it for a day in a public man, and even New York aldermen are sent to the State's prison for less offences.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

It is said that the Indians of the Peace River section are in a destitute condition, owing to a partial failure of the fisheries.

Give the Tories Combination another lease of power and at the end of the term, judging by the past, the annual expenditure will be little below $50,000,000.

An experimental importation of steel rails has been made by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. It is declared that the price of American steel rails has advanced so rapidly that the English article can be brought into the American market almost as cheaply, and that a greater durability in the foreign-made rails might make them the cheaper in the end.

Secretary Manning, of the United States Treasury Department, has been elected president of the new Western National Bank of the city of New York. Although the capital stock is to be $3,000,000, subscriptions amounting to upwards of $4,000,000 have been received. Mr. Manning's salary is generally guessed at $15,000.

The average taxpayer does not fully realize the extent to which he is being pilfered every day of his life by the boodle government. The grinding process is carried on so unceasingly that it is hard even for him to rightly estimate how he is made to tread the mill. To arrive at a correct idea of the enormous burdens that have been imposed on the poor man as well as the rich in the past eight years it is only necessary to remember that the public debt has *increased $75 a minute during the whole of Sir John's administration*, allowing ten working hours a day and twenty-six working days to the month. And all this money has been squandered in building a railway through the rocky mountains and in other giddy, hare-brained ventures. In Mackenzie's time there was practically no increase whatever. Workingmen should remember this fact when marking their ballots next Monday.

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Dominion Elections.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE Electoral District of Victoria.

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Having accepted the nomination of the Liberal Association of Victoria, I would respectfully solicit your suffrages, which, if granted, I shall regard as a delegated and sacred trust to be used in the best interests of the province.

I append below the platform I would be a candidate, and as General Liberal, advocate the Liberal and general interests of this country.

I am, Gentlemen,
Faithfully yours,
ARTHUR EDW'D McCALLUM.

To guard the interests of the public, to whom all rights in the public domain rightly belong, in order to prevent the national lands and natural wealth of the province being monopolized and given away to individual men free of royalties, rents, taxes or due contribution to the public revenue.

To so modify the existing Dominion land act, as to give every facility to working men and their families, evention homes and homesteads for themselves, whilst leaving them at liberty during the year to enter the labor market to earn the wages that will enable a man to fall back upon, and improve his holding in slack times.

To guard all provincial rights against encroachments by the Dominion—remembering that in recent attempts to consolidate all power at Ottawa, at the expense of the provinces, the privy council of England has pointed out clearly that as the Dominion did not create the rights of the provinces, so neither can the Dominion parliament take those rights away.

To advocate the absolute right of the provinces to receive back an equitable apportionment of public money for public works, commensurate with the amount of customs revenue collected upon imports. Such public works to include harbor improvements, telegraphic communication with Cape Scott; better mail facilities to the west coast &c.

To admit duty free all raw material not the natural product of the country, intended for manufacturing purposes.

That there should be a readjustment of local taxation on the principle of taxation, so as to relieve unfairly upon the poorer class of the community and relatively lightly upon the larger of the rich and that tariff should be modified so as far as the British expenditure and incurred debt of the present administration, we are burdened with, will permit.

That a progressive "income tax" would enable the legislature to effect those fiscal revisions while obliging existing monopolies, duly and equitably, to contribute to the expenses of the country in proportion to their profits.

That a commission should consider the question of a revival of provisions of a fiscal reciprocity treaty with the United States on such terms as might suit the mutual interests of both countries.

That the senate of Canada appears under its appointments of the present administrative to have practically ceased to be a representative body under our respectable form of government, and that its reconstruction under an elective system is desirable if not imperative.

That no minister of the crown, or member of parliament should during office, accept directly or indirectly, interest in public lands, timber limits, coal lands, railway subsidies or contracts, how it may be deemed expedient by parliament to grant by companies, Corporate bodies or to individuals, in developing the resources of the country.

That every effort should be made in the lease or sale of public land, or the granting of leases underqualities of the natural wealth of the country, in timber, coal, mines, and minerals, to reduce our enormous public debt, trebled during the term of office of the existing government.

Dominion Elections.

To the Electors of Vancouver Island District for the House of Commons.

GENTLEMEN:—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the coming Dominion Election for the representation of your important district in the Parliament of Canada.

I again solicit your confidence as a firm supporter of the Liberal Conservative party, who's wise policy has raised the Dominion of Canada to her present exalted position.

I will hold public meetings wherever I find it possible to do so, of which due notice will be given and at which I will give an account of my stewardship during the four years that I have had the honor of representing you in the House of Commons.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Yours truly,
D. W. GORDON.
Nanaimo, Jan. 25th, 1887. jan26w

To the Electors of Vancouver District.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by a large number of electors to allow my name to be placed in nomination as Liberal Conservative Candidate for the House of Commons for this large and important District, I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for the favor of your support at the coming election.

I will be pleased to hold public meetings wherever possible or soon as dates can be arranged.

Yours Faithfully,
E. P. PLANTA.
Nanaimo, V. I., Jan. 24th, '87. jan25

To the Electors of the City of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:—

I again offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming Election, as a Conservative, but not as a slave to any party. My platform will be: (1) The well-being of Victoria and District, which has been entirely overlooked; (2) Vancouver Island and its varied interests; (3) British Columbia in general; (4) The Dominion and its people. As Mayor of the city, I feel it will matter me to bring before the Dominion Government those varied interests with greater force and effect.

Yours, &c.,
JAMES FELL.
Victoria, Jan. 19. jan19

To the Voters in the Electoral District of Victoria.

Gentlemen,—I am a candidate for the Ottawa House of Commons as a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald.

T. B. HUMPHREYS.

DOMINION ELECTION.

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria

GENTLEMEN:—I beg respectfully to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the Commons, as a supporter of the Liberal-Conservative party.

E. CROW BAKER.
Victoria, January 24, 1887. jan25

Dominion Election.

The undersigned announces that he is a candidate for the representation of the Victoria Electoral District in the Commons of Canada, and respectfully solicits the vote and influence of the electors in said District.

W. A. ROBERTSON.
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Having occasion to visit a dentist the other day, I asked him if "I was the most nervous man he ever had in his chair."

"How, no, no," replied the tooth-puller. "You are only about the average patient, and it would surprise you to see how some of the big men act when they come here to get their teeth filled. Gen. Sheridan, for example, is one of the worst men in a dentist's chair you ever saw, and Gen. Logan is even worse than he. Why, Logan is as tender as a baby, and will howl at the slightest touch of his nerves, while I suppose there were never two men on earth braver than Phil Gen. Sherman, too, is about as bad, and acts as if he were going to have a fit whenever the drill is put into his teeth. He jumps, and groans and grunts, and takes on worse than if he were having his leg cut off.

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Atlanta's Negro Schools and Colleges.

The negro schools and colleges in Atlanta are much more costly and elaborate than the schools for the whites. It is true that much, perhaps the most of the money invested in these edifices came from the north, but the fact that Atlanta has been selected as the site and center of them speaks well for the enterprise and liberality of the leading citizens of Atlanta. Their educational institutions are not only very imposing structures but they are fully equipped and unfortably endowed; and, in all departments, are doing a good work.—Atlanta Constitution.

Oldest Military Society in the World.

At a court of assistants of the Honorable Artillery company held at Armory house, Finsbury, recently, it was resolved, on motion of Capt. Wallace-Williams, "That the court of assistant desire to take into consideration the best manner of celebrating the 250th anniversary of the incorporation of the regiment, occurring on Aug. 25, 1887." It is understood that the event will be made the occasion for great festivities, which will be attended by a representative number of the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, United States, as "affiliated" of the regiment, with was founded by a member of the Honorable Artillery company of London. The company of Boston, Massachusetts, pays that the incorporation of the [illegible] was by royal charter of Henry VIII.—Court Journal.

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Notices.

Municipal Notice.

Hackmen, Expressmen and Draymen are hereby notified to obtain their Licences at the City Hall forthwith, or they will be proceeded against under the Bylaw.

JAMES D. ROBERTSON, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE SUPREME Court of British Columbia, made in the matter of the estate of Benjamin F. Shearer, late of the city of Victoria, deceased, and in the matter of Section 4 of the Trustee Act, 1886, I hereby give notice that I will, on the first day of March, 1887, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, at the Court House, Victoria, apply to the Honorable Chief Justice Crease, Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, for the appointment of a new trustee of the said estate in the place of the said deceased, and for an order vesting the said estate in the new trustee when appointed, and the estate of the intestate. If any person has any claim upon the said estate he will be required to produce the same before the Court at the time appointed for the hearing of the application, or his claim will be disregarded.

Every person indebted to the said deceased is required to pay the amount of his indebtedness to the Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at his Chambers, in the Court House, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 28th day of March, 1887, or to the said Benjamin F. Shearer, late of the city of Victoria, deceased, on or before the 1st day of March, 1887, or he will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said estate.

Dated this 28th day of February, 1887.

F. WILTON,
Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Petitioner.

B. C. Milling and Mining Co.,
(LIMITED).
ASSESSMENT No. 11.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the office of the company, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 1st day of March, 1887. And unless the same be paid before the said day, the said shares will be liable to forfeiture and sale at public auction, on the 15th day of March, 1887, at 11 o'clock a.m., at the office of the company, to pay the said assessment, and all costs of advertising and expenses.

By order of the Board.

CROFT & ARDUS,
Secretary.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership which has for some time past existed between the undersigned, carrying on business as Grocers and Liquor Vendors, at the corner of Yates and Langley Yard, was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

J. Wilmot Cross. H. A. HARRISON.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 17, 1887.

Notice.

MR. ALBERT LEIGH has RETIRED from the firm of Leigh & Co., and all debts due to the late firm are to be paid to the undersigned, to whom all claims against the late firm are requested to be presented.

WILLIAM THEODORE DAVIE.

NOTICE.

S. BRACE will continue the business of Spalding, at the old stand formerly occupied by T. H. Myers, Government street.

S. BRACE.

N. B.—All work warranted. Jan 31

No. 140.

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1887.

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America, to an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of $10,000, including the sum already overdrawn, at rate of interest not exceeding six per cent per annum.

2. All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirteenth day of December, 1887, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3. This By-law may be cited as the "Bank Credit By-law, 1887."

Passed the Municipal Council this 7th day of February, A. D. 1887.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 14th day of February, A. D. 1887.

[L.S.] JAMES GRAY, Mayor.
JAS. M. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

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Ale and Stout,	Flour,	Mustard,
Apples,	Geneva,	Oysters,
Arrowroot,	Oil,	Pickles,
Bacon,	Hams,	Porter,
Beans,	Honey,	Port Wine,
Bitters,	Isinglass,	Raisins,
Brandy,	Jams and	Jellies, Rum,
Capers,	Ketchup,	Sauce,
Champagne,	Lard,	Sherry,
Claret,	Lobsters,	Sugar,
Currants,	Macaroni,	Tea,
Currie Powder,	Marmalade,	Whisky,

A supply of the Celebrated DUKE'S CAMEO CIGARETTES Just received.

The Daily Times.

Victoria, Sunday, Feb. 28, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—New programme at the Cosmopolis to-night.

—Money saved by having your plans made by Fraser, the Assayer.

—Cocoa is blessed with a foot and a half of snow.

—A blushing snow shirts visited Nanaimo on Wednesday night last.

—All the latest and most popular songs direct from London, can be had at R. W. Waitt & Co.'s music store.

—The city of Vancouver proposes to raise $100,000 by loan and expend it upon the streets.

—To-Tyee Times belongs the honor (?) of announcing the parish-worthiness J. M. Duval of this city.

—A fine line of water proof coats and waterproof shoes at A. Gleason's, Johnson street.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. to B. C., for sale at R. Maynard's, Douglas st.

—Eastern Oysters, fresh every day, at Jon Lee's, by gallon, quart or pint. Same price as Island Oysters.

—The South Pacific has had a heavy freight list, amongst which were 300 sks. of Oregon flour and 300 cases of coal oil.

—Kelly trained the best American and Canadian pianos and organs are to be found at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s music store.

—The Chinese trouble at Vancouver is worse than heretofore signified. A hot and graphic account appears in another column.

—Wholesome—Note the difference; candidates give you cheap talk, Hanham's cheap boots at the corner of Government and Johnson Sts.

—Cheaper than remnants is what the ladies say when they see those Mantle Cloths at 50 cents per yard at the Angelus House.

—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company have decided to extend their wharf at the foot of Cordova street, Vancouver, 500 feet in an easterly direction, making it double the present size.

—The Carling brewery at London, Ont., have received an order for six tons from Messrs. Reinhart & Co., Honolulu, Sandwich Islands. As the Hon. D. A. Smith was a passenger for Hongkong, it is supposed he has the C. P. R. contract.

—Dr. A. D. Weal, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call.

—J. P. Pinta's resignation as stipendiary magistrate, doctor, etc., for Nanaimo has been accepted by the government. Will the old adage "a fool in the land is worth two in the bush" apply here.

—A gentleman who came through from Calgary a few days ago says that the snow in the mountains is fully 10 feet deep on a level. At Glacier, B. C., it is up to the roof of the Glacier Hotel and trenches have had to be cut through the snow to admit the light.

—Another Candidate—With pleasure we announce the candidature of A. B. Erskine to supply the Public with Boots and Shoes at most reasonable prices. Call at his platform; committee rooms corner Government and Johnson streets; all are invited.

—The steamer Amelia left Nanaimo on Saturday morning last, but on account of the heavy weather was obliged to anchor near Saanich where she remained until yesterday noon, arriving at the wharf here at 3 o'clock.

—Workingmen should bear in mind that the political neutrality of the Federal Press has hitched on to the carnivorous—Baker and Shakespeare—who sold for every hostile transaction of the government and combined every offence of the grossest corrupt Federal ring.

—The gross earnings of the Northern Pacific from January 1 to December 31, 1886, were $19,314,711; in 1885 they were $11,562,686; increase for the year, $7,752,025. The gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway for 1886, were $10,050,142; 1885, $6,536,262; an increase of $3,513,134.

—M. W. Waitt & Co. have the largest and best assorted stock of musical instruments and merchandise ever imported into the city. Pianos and organs of the best makes always on hand. The latest sheet music and music books kept and constantly arriving. Call and examine. R. Kerr, Manager.

—Freight arrived by the North Pacific to-day for: A. B. Johnson & Co., A. E. Gray & Co, B C S & P Co, Fell & Co, R. H. Co, H D Pemberton, J. Wilson, J. H. Todd & Son, J H Baker & Co, Langley & Co, McDonald Bros, Moore & Co, S & Bennett, P. McQuade & Son, S. Leiser, Turner B & Co, W McColl.

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It is the daily experience of every person who has used Boschee's German Syrup to be its wonderful qualities be known to their friends as curing Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any sufferer. Sold by druggists everywhere, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor. Sufferers from consumption, at least to try one bottle, to 50,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed, was reported. Such a medicine as the German Syrup cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try sold at 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in the United States and Canada.

ORGANS.

We have a few Organs left, which we will sell cheap to close them out.
R. G. MacDonald & Co.

PIANOS.

We have a few Pianos, cost us $5 more, which we will sell cheap to close them out.
R. G. MacDonald & Co.

—British Columbia stocks bought and sold over the counter by Dunsmuir & Co., 57 Yates street.

Through the Bridge.

Two accidents occurred at James Bay bridge since Saturday, either one of which might have proved fatal. On Saturday night, a sailor went through one of the openings, and fell into the water, but received no serious injury. He was rescued by a policeman. Last night about 7 o'clock, Mrs Cronin, an elderly lady who resides in James Bay, also went through about the same place. The accident was witnessed by several persons and assistance was rendered as quickly as possible. Three young men—H. Cheffins, W. Deasy, and W. Smith—got down to the water and kept the woman from drowning until a boat, which Messrs. Watkins, Wasp and Hughes had gone for, arrived. When taken out, Mrs. Cronin was insensible but every symptoms of life. When Dr. Helmcken arrived she was ordered to St. Joseph's Hospital. This morning she is reported much better and will be all right again in a day or two. A force has been placed at each end of the bridge, in order that the counsel but some of the hands have knocked off by parties crossing and a passage way opened. The construction of the bridge has been undertaken at the shortest notice by the contractors, and as the wet weather is delaying the work, this lengthening the time fixing which the bridge will be completed. At present, however, there is a plank walk from one end to the other, and when the bridge is finished, which will be in a few days at most, there will be a fifty or sixty foot lay at somebody's door.

Politics in Surrey.

A correspondent writes that a little canvassing is going on here, but very little excitement is apparent. The candidates are evidently content to the electors and letting them do the great canvassing which they will procure if we only send them to Ottawa. They have made a bad mistake in not going together as then they would have had far better audiences. Mr. Trapp goes ahead and Mr. Chisholm follows after. Mr. Trapp had a meeting Monday afternoon at the hall—Lully's corner—at which he delivered a telling address from Langley—Porter and Mr. Chisholm. All heard of both speaking and there was a good turn out. In Langley, where they struck at 8 o'clock, these Trapp had a meeting of electors, Chisholm next day of Mr. So there is no danger of our coming in blind over politics. They both promised the same things so what is the difference.

Mr. Wm. Shannon and wife have arrived from Ontario. Mr. Sheriff Hamet of Mud Bay, who has been very ill is recovering.

Sufficient rain has fallen during the past few days to form very fair sleighing, and the boys and girls are flying around as happy as possible. All sorts of vehicles are coupled up and all are used as long as they slide over the snow, and the sleighing is about as much in as they were since daylight.

Remnants at Albion House.

Another Clergyman Resigns.

The announcement is now made of the resignation of the Rev. A. H. Anderson of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Nanaimo, in connection with the Church of Scotland. The Rev. gentleman has occupied the pulpit of this congregation for the past three years. It is rumored that he has received an important appointment in British Guiana, with a salary of $500 per annum, with other advantages. An effort was made by a petition from the members of the congregation to induce the rev. gentleman to change his decision, promising an advance in salary, but without effect. He will leave in two weeks for his new field of labor. Until a successor is appointed either by the Canada Presbyterian Church or sent out from Scotland, the pulpit will be vacant, except in cases of moral supply, of which public notice will be given. It is said that many members of the congregation are anxious to have St. Andrew's Church transferred to the Canada Presbyterian body from the parent one at home. It is reported that Mr. Anderson's position was not as comfortable as it should have been. Hence his determination to leave.

Remnants at Albion House.

Mr. Dawson's Indiana.

A Washington despatch says that the Secretary of the Treasury has received a letter from Mr. W. Dawson, as the representative of the Tsimshean Indians, of approximately numbering about 1100 souls, located at Metlakahla, B. C., near the Alaskan border, in which he says that community proposes to move into Alaska as a body at an early date, and asks that their belongings, consisting of houses, furniture, hunting and fishing gear, tools, personal effects, etc., be admitted to the territory free of duty. The department has granted the request.

Another Washout.

This morning's northward train only proceeded as far as the trestle work at Goldstream, where a serious washout was observed and the train brought to a stand-still by the engineer owing to the settlement observed. The train backed to Bassett's station with the passengers on board, amongst whom was Mr. D. W. Gordon, M. P., who was on his way to Nanaimo to attend the nomination to be held there to-day. Passengers who were on the train report that ministers rivers were flowing down the sides of the mountains in such numbers and with so much force that the result may be several washouts and other interruptions. Steps were at once taken to repair the damage at Goldstream. We have northward of any damage in the line at other points.

Pending Elections.

The pending elections will be held as follows:

New Westminster	May 24
Victoria District	" 25
Vancouver District	" 26
Northwest Territories	" 25
Grey	" 25

The nomination for Vancouver District was held to-day at Nanaimo, being the last to be held excepting Cariboo.

The polling in Algoma took place last week. The result will not be known for a few days yet.

To the Asylum.

Alfred Adams was taken up to New Westminster asylum yesterday by Officer Lewis. It is feared that his mania may be permanent.

Tenders.

A gold watch and chain, as in the owner can have by proving property and paying for this notice. 2-2

J. C. Grant & H. G. Fisher's

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

First Session of the Fifth Legislative Assembly.

SEVENTH DAY.

Monday, Feb. 28.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 p. m. Prayers by Bishop Cridge.

Attorney General called attention to the serious character of affairs at Vancouver and asked the indulgence of the House for a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing necessary legislation to meet the emergency. He mentioned the series of disturbances which have taken place at that place during the last month, which culminated on the evening of the 24th in an assault by three thousand on a Chinese camp. For the credit of British Columbia, he hoped none of the mob were citizens of the province, it would no doubt be found that they had been run out of Seattle, Tacoma and other cities on the Sound. There was reason to believe that the parties charged with the police protection of the city were not only afraid to enforce the law but were in sympathy with the agitation. A riot of this description was prevalent, which must be put down otherwise it would spread to other cities. The governmental functions thought that a body of 25 or 40 men should be sworn in as special constables for the preservation of law and order. It was at first thought expedient to call out the militia, but that was on second consideration, deemed an extreme course, and only to be resorted to after the event process had failed. Besides, were the militia to be called out, we would have to go to Vancouver and ask the municipal trustees there to sign a requisition for that purpose. A bill would be submitted providing for the enrollment of a body of constables to be paid $3 a day during their term of service, expense to be borne by the city of Vancouver. A Provincial magistrate would also be named, who would have supreme jurisdiction in the functions of the local magistracy being temporarily suspended.

Mr. Orr said he knew that there was a sufficient number of citizens in Vancouver to maintain order, and he would ask if the Attorney General had not the power to appoint constables without going to the extraordinary expense proposed. The trouble was due to the indiscretion of a policeman of magistrate at Vancouver in the matter.

Attorney General Davie said there was no doubt of the power to appoint constables, but there was no authority such as was asked by the bill.

Mr. Latham was of opinion that extraordinary power was being taken. The citizens of Vancouver were during the last disturbance quiet and peaceable.

Col. Baker said the question was not a Chinese one—it was one of law and order.

Mr. Prior spoke strongly in favor of the bill. The Indians at Vancouver did not want work.

Mr. Higgins said he heard it on good authority that the leader of the movement was a Fenian, who recently in Portland was at the head of a movement to burn up the dock yard at Esquimalt. If the bill did not meet the case, he would propose that the city's charter should be suspended.

Mr. Orr thought an act of this kind would cast a stigma upon the young and thriving city. As the government had power to appoint special constables, he did not think it politic or advisable to pass such an extreme measure.

Mr. Grant thought the government should have forestalled the action of the mob by having a force on the ground. He was willing to assume the responsibility, but did not think it would be justified, with the information at hand, to call in the cost of the special to be appointed on the city.

Mr. Dunsmuir thought it was quite right to strike Vancouver pay the costs, as the mayor and council had taken no steps to quell the disturbance.

Mr. Allen approved of the bill. He was prepared not only to raise his voice but his arm in the cause of law and order.

Mr. Helmcken could not understand, with the information before them, that they did not have a magistrate here at Victoria. He asked his talking the matter down, when the house was stolen. There was no doubt it was the property of both Vancouver and Victoria, and the question was which was the best way to prevent. He did not think it quite fair that the whole expense, perhaps $300 a day, should fall upon the whole people of Vancouver, a great many of whom were opposed to the actions of the mob.

Mr. Turner felt gratified at the action of the government. It was a judicious arrangement, and the cheapest that could be adopted. We were bound to protect all foreigners, whose rights under the meteor flag of England must be respected.

The debate is in progress as we go to press. Speeches were made by the Hons. John Robson and Robert Beaven and others, all regarding the situation as a grave one.

PERSONALS.

Mr. A. J. McLellan, late contractor on the E. & N. R., is now in Los Angeles in the real estate business.

Passengers from Barrard Inlet last night: J Bonithon, A Walker, Jesse Smith, W Haywood, Wm Fewer, S J Bendall, Wm Harkins, Brown, H P Dawson, H Marks, Supt Bosenell, W L Comstock, W H Adams, Miss Jones, Captain Ellershaw.

The North Pacific to-day brought the following passengers: W D Griffin, C D Tingle, Dr Smith, J D Ramsay, Gus Harrington, P J Jones and wife, O F Casper, J L Barnett, Mrs Barnett and T F Eson.

Wires Down.

The wires were down to-day in every direction. The C. P. R., the W. U. and the Puget Sound lines were prostrated. So far as the result of the polling of last Tuesday in the east is concerned by close comparison of the list of candidates nominated on the 15th, as well as those elected or acclamation, as classified by both Conservative and Liberal press, we are unable to discover any reason to doubt the correctness of the classification made in the despatches which have already appeared in THE TIMES. If Sir John and his friends are relying upon their supposed majority in Quebec for support, and if the announcement of parties there are worth anything, the fate of the government is practically sealed, and Sir John must go.

An Editorial by the "Boys."

This is the way the "boys" of the Colonist write an editorial. They write one line and then forget what it is about. In Sunday's issue two candidates were eulogized for about nothing and were then denounced in thirty lines of prose, but who was endorsed by it is three guesses long time. W. A. Robertson was sorry to defend the late Major Fell, and this was about it.

Remnants at Albion House.

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TO CLOSE OUT THE SAME.

NOW IS THE TIME FOR BARGAINS.

COUN. BRADEN'S DISQUALIFICATION.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—Last evening at the council meeting Coun. Pearse stated that the city barrister had decided that Butcher-man for James Bay bridge are legally elected. Coun. Braden is one of the tenderers and therefore must have an interest in the contract. Section 77 of the Municipality Act, 1881, reads as follows: "If any mayor, reeve or councillor shall vote at any meeting of the Municipal Council, or shall put, assign his office within the space of one calendar month from the time when he shall have rejected any interest in any such contract as aforesaid, such mayor, reeve, or councillor shall forfeit to the corporation a sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, and as to the said sum the same may be recovered by action to be brought in the name of the corporation." Under this section it is plainly the duty of the mayor to take immediate action, as Coun. Braden has not withdrawn one calendar month.

Inq.

Victoria, Feb. 24, 1887.

A MAINLAND LIBERAL.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir,—I see by your issue of the 24th inst. that Mr. J. M. Duval, M. P. P., has been returned by acclamation for Esquimalt. I am glad to see that the electors of Esquimalt have decided that the representation of